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Re: DOJ-2019-007130
DRH:VAV:AAV

Dear Don Stone:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated September 18, 2019, and received in this Office on September 25, 2019, seeking records concerning a Department internet address accessing the website, www.Marylandcorruption.com, on September 13, 2019.

Please be advised, the FOIA operation for both the Department of Justice and the federal government is decentralized and each Department component and federal entity maintains and handles FOIA requests for its own records. Accordingly, you need to direct your letter to the office(s) you believe have records pertaining to the subject of your request. Additional information regarding the federal government's administration of the FOIA, including a listing of FOIA contact information, is available at www.foia.gov. Upon further review of the information you have provided in your request, you may want to direct your request to the Justice Management Division (JMD) as the federal entity most likely to maintain the records you are seeking. For your information, JMD provides oversight of the Department's information technology (IT) services. Contact information for JMD's FOIA Office is found online at <https://www.justice.gov/oip/find-foia-contact-doj/list>.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal at

<https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. Hibbard".

Douglas R. Hibbard
Chief, Initial Request Staff